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SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

His Will—Not Mine

READ EPHESIANS 6:5-6

Bible Thought: *"Let Christ Jesus be your example as to what your attitude should be"* (Philippians 2:5, Phillips).

IT WAS another bad day. My fourth and fifth graders were noisy and quarrelsome. I was angry because the locker room which we had cleaned up yesterday was now filled with books. Oh yes, I had been told that the books had nowhere else to go, but that was little consolation as I watched my class knock them to the floor and then carelessly walk over them. My attitude was one of rebellion against my administration for messing up *my* locker room.

This rebellious attitude was not only apparent to the class but was affecting my relationship with the greatest administration a teacher could ask for. All that day I had trouble doing my work well. Upon reflection, I realized I had often had this attitude toward my administration. But I was not doing my administration as great a disservice as I was failing to serve my Heavenly Father. His will could not be done through me while I harbored ill will. I had cut the lines of communication to God by not having an attitude of service toward those for whom I worked. As a Christian, all my work is to be done for Christ, knowing that every piece of work should be good enough to show to God.

Hymn: "O Master Let Me with Thee."

Father, help us each moment to realize we are to serve and not be served. In the name of the one who died for us. Amen.

—KAREN HAWLEY

WEDNESDAY IS THE DEADLINE!!

Okay, all you Reporters, Secretaries of Clubs and Parishes, Columnists, Clergy and anyone else who submits articles for the MCC News. We love you for the copy and couldn't do it without you, BUT, in order to have some kind of order and schedule, we have established a Wednesday evening deadline. Definitely, positively, no exceptions allowed if you want your article in that weeks' issue. Otherwise it will be held over for the next week.

Have Mercy On Us, Please! We just can't possibly type your articles and get them ready for paste up, make the plates and print hundreds of copies by Sunday morning if everyone hands in their copy on Friday evening.

If you could type your own articles at least once. Check it over for clarity and spellings, double spaced so that we can easily and quickly read it and type it off real fast, then we will have a little extra time to ourselves and loved ones. You CAN of course, submit them as early as you are ready. Anytime BEFORE Wednesday, would be real nice. This is wonderful work but really it can get exasperating at times with so much to do and no one around to help.

A VIEW FROM THE PEW

"WILL COLD CASH FOOL MOTHER NATURE?"

by Al Correa

The heat wave broke finally, but it's still 100 degrees at the pulpit and among the loyal members of the Liturgical and Chancel Choir who wear robes. My heart went out to them today with gratitude for their loyalty and enthusiasm. Deputy Deacon Jim Mason opened services this morning with a Biblical reading, after which Rusty Carlson (one of our active women) and a new male usher lit the altar candles The Chancel Choir, led by Bill Green, then sang, sounding unusually rich and full-bodied; some of their members had been on vacation, but today Larry Hull, Gary Wilson, Jerry Bumgarner and Dale Holland were back.

Asst. Pastor John Hose welcomed us. Commenting on a visitor who felt he did not receive as cordial a welcome at Church as he expected, Rev. Hose observed "It's been my experience in life that I find exactly what I give. If I extend my hand in the name of the Lord, I'm sure I'll be properly welcomed." He urged visitors to introduce and make themselves known to the rest of the Congregation, saying "We want you to feel you're part of a living Church!"

Rev. Evelyn Kinser led the responsive reading, after which Rev. Ploen led us in the Silent and Pastoral Prayer. He asked us to remember Don Van Amber, about to undergo surgery; Alain Perrine, who is in Huntington Memorial Hospital; Joe Alonzo, who is about to have eye surgery; and his own Mother, Dora Ploen, struggling with cancer. Some brief excerpts from Rev. Ploen's prayer were "Heavenly Father, we want to talk with thee; we own our faults and sins. We wish to be clean in mind and heart. We are thankful that You sent Your Son, Christ, among us. We know that Thou alone has the measure of eternal life. We are not afraid when we are conscious of Thy Holy presence. Save us from idleness, selfishness...If there are souls who have not heart of Thee, bring them to us, into this, Your House."

Our Pastor followed, introducing many visitors, among them a deaf gentleman from Ohio; a visitor from Aurora, Ill.; a lady visiting from Holland; and a visitor from MCC San Diego named Henry.

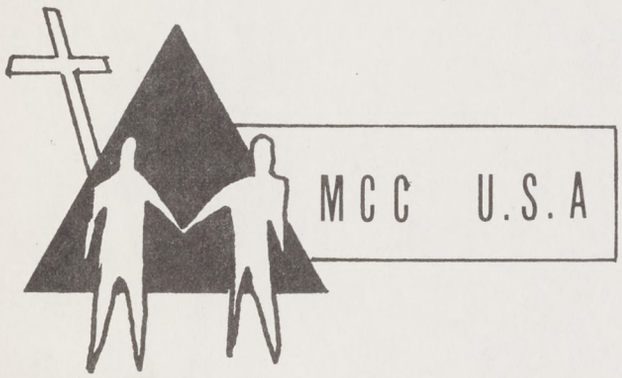
In a departure from usual, Rev. Perry called on the Chancel Choir, which rose to sing Happy Birthday to Rev. Paul Van Hecke, today celebrating 75 years of youthful vitality.

Our Pastor's sermon today was structured on the central theme that "You can fool Mother Nature all the time! Here's a man who, in the middle of a storm said, 'Peace, be still' and the waves calmed. A man who could raise the dead. Who walked on water. Three years ago this Church was started. God moved and opened doors. You, too, can fool Mother Nature--You can take an old hot building like this and make it cool. You can fool Mother Nature, but you can't fool God...Rev. Perry's closing prayer said "...Heavenly Father, we thank You because You have blessed and shown us the way... You know our desires, You know our every mood. Bless everything that's given here today."

I'd only seen what followed once before at the Encore Theatre. Our Pastor called on the membership to contribute $10 each so we could pay off $2,500 currently due and install central air conditioning with the remainder. Rousing hymns were sung while the entire congregation walked to the altar, a row at a time, to place their contributions into the collection plates. After the offering, members (who had already given) were kind enough to call out additional pledges to be delivered August 22nd. $3,700 was collected--enought to pay off that obligation of $2,500--but unless members who were absent come through with some strong support, we'll be left with only about one percent of the total we really require to install central air conditioning.

Even though the offering didn't meet our needs, it was a touching display of the loyalty and effort our congregation will attempt to further the aims of our church.

Services concluded, I rushed out to attempt to greet some visitors here for the first time. To my great joy, I met one of my oldest friends, Bob Campbel, whom I hadn't seen in about 10 years! Another dear friend, Bill Appelquist (who's a deacon in his own church) was also there! The unifying love of Christ is slowly bringing us all together, uniting our community in Christian fellowship. May God bless you through the week till I see you again next Sunday!



THE GAY CHURCH (reprint: Time Mag.)

Let's say I am what everybody calls me--an unnatural man, a corrupter of youth. What does the Church offer by way of faith, hope or charity? . . . Do I need love the less? Do I need satisfaction less? Have I less right to live in contentment because somewhere along the line the Almighty slipped a cog in creation?

--The Devil's Advocate

When Homosexual Painter Nicholas Black spoke these words in Morris West's 1959 novel, homosexuality and Christianity seemed incompatible. For the vast majority of Christians in most churches, they still are, though there is a new--if somewhat grudging --acceptance of Black's point. What is more, at least 2 small new US denominations are vigorously promoting an openly gay Christianity.

The larger of the two is the Rev. Troy Perry's MCC of LA, which now has 11 affiliated congregations and 8 missions throughout the country designed expressly for homosexuals (estimated total membership: 1,200). A 2nd denomination for homosexuals, the American Orthodox Church began public services just a year ago with its 1st congregation, the Church of the Beloved Disciple in Manhattan. Boasting 600 NYC members, the AOC now plans parishes in Tucson and Milwaukee. It has even started its own religious order, called the Oblate Companions of St. John. The order's first 3 members, 2 women and a man, will help run the Manhattan parish. So far, the order has no vows.

Though the American Orthodox Church maintains cordial ties with Perry's denomination, it has a "high church" tone markedly distinct from the evangelical character of the MCC. Until 3 years ago, Father Robert Clement, 46, the New York denomination's mustachioed, long-haired founder, was a priest in the Polish National Catholic Church of America (a schismatic denomination splintered from Roman Catholicism in the 1890s). His services now are still masses--in the ancient and quite orthodox Gallican liturgy.

Clement's congregation uses Manhattan's Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostle for its services, but the Episcopal hierarchy has not approved of all of Clement's ventures. Though last month's robing ceremony for the Companions of St. John took place in the church's sanctuary, Bishop Donegan asked them not to use the church for a widely publicized solemnization of a "holy union" between Pastor Clement and his lover of 12 years, John Noble, 50. Instead, the ceremony took place at an off-Broadway theater, the Performing Garage.

A few other local churches of mainstream Protestant denominations have become involved in the homosexual ministry. Several liberal "straight" churches in San Francisco have made a point of offering a haven to homosexuals since 1964. One of them, Glide Memorial Methodist Church, willingly blesses "pledges of commitment" between homosexuals. A California United Church of Christ minister, Tom Maurer, 53, has recently announced, without reprisal, that he is a homosexual; a seminarian in the same denomination who publicly avowed his homosexuality is expected to be ordained next fall. On the other hand, the Rev. Gene Leggett,

36, was recently suspended by Texas Methodists after he had proclaimed his homosexuality at a ministers' meeting.

SIN BY SILENCE. While few churches have made specific pastoral bids for homosexual worshipers, many others are at least taking a 2nd look at the homosexual and his problems. As early as 1963, an official declaration on sexual morality from British Quakers stated that homosexuality was not in itself sinful. One of the controversial parts of the Roman Catholic Dutch Catechism (1966) has been its judgment that St. Paul's condemnation of homosexuality was aimed only at those who perversely and consciously cultivate it, not at those whose psychological orientation leaves them little choice. Union Theological Seminary's John P. Rash wrote in the seminary's quarterly review last year that it was "doubtful" that the Bible condemned homosexuality.

To be sure, the flaunted brand of homosexual Christianity that Perry and Clement practice will strain the patience of most churchgoers. Even many who are becoming humanely sympathetic to the homosexuals' plight are not yet willing to abandon the orthodox view that homosexuality is biologically unnatural and therefore morally wrong. But at an ecumenical Protestant conference on religion and the homosexual earlier this year in New York City, the Rev. Robert Wood of the United Church of Christ said that churches themselves have sinned by "silence in the face of the harassment and debasement of the homosexual person."

A MAN MAY GO TO HEAVEN

Without health,
Without wealth,
Without fame,
Without a great name,
Without learning,
Without culture,
Without beauty,
Without friends,
Without ten thousand other things,
BUT HE CAN NEVER GO TO HEAVEN WITHOUT CHRIST.

M C C M C C

BY Fred Conwell, President of MCCMCC

There is a place for everyone at MCC. No one is turned away. We invite drags, chicken, chicken hawks, dirty old men, dirty young men, real ladies, straights, bitches, butches and bulls.

Who has been left out? The leather and bike set. (Don't read "S&M" -- they are intermingled in the other groups.)

This group has a mental barrier like one just removed. Women know they can wear pants to Church. These guys want to wear their leathers, air conditioning or not! If that's all that keeps them from knowing Christ, we aren't doing a job on this group. We know there are no dress (sic) restrictions, but they don't.

Until May 5 the leather/bike set had no MCC organization. Now the MCC Motorcycle Club of California is an outreach to these people. With 11 predominately leather bars, we have about 11,000 souls to expose to MCC. If you frequent these places, how about doing a little missionary work for Christ? As a bike club member, you can readily identify with the crowd, as our members have experienced. They seek out our distinctive Kelly green vests and ask about Church. They want to know what they'll be getting into before they attend MCC.

If you are interested in motorcycles or the leather/levi crowd, you are invited to one of our introductory meetings. You don't have to own or ride a bike to join. (Matthew of Glendale didn't and now he is our Road Captain!)

We are resuming our Thursday night 7:30 meetings until this fall when we will return to our Sunday brunches on alternate weeks. Visit us this Thursday in the Sommers Room.

THE LAVENDER LADIES

Our MCC Ladies really gave us a fabulous show! It was beautiful to see and entertaining to watch! Truly enjoyed by all. We even had last minute "gate crashers" (about 20 or more neighborhood kids, from ages 5 on up). Their wide-eyed reactions and obvious enjoyment along with the house-packed audiences pleasure was wonderful.

Jerry Bumgarners choreography was obviously well rehearsed. The Ladies dance steps and routines were nicely executed.

July's Princess of the Month was Mrs. Lori Oswald and the August Princess was Lisa Marlow. They were both awarded trophies. Who will be the next months Princesses? Come and join them in their next venture.

MORE LACE FROM THE LAVENDER LADIES

Now that the "Lavender Ladies Gala Premier" is history, and we have found out that we as a group can be of some help to the other departments of the Church we are going to plan another of the same type of show.

Saturday August 21st marked the beginning of rehearsal for our new show that we will be doing for the benefit of the Newsletter and Publications Department.

The date of our new show will be September 25th and the Lavender Ladies also hope that we will have the new air conditioner in the Church by that time and that we have, as we did the last time, a very nice audience.

Although I truthfully was afraid of our group getting rejected and therefore broken up, the Lord saw fit to give us the exceptance that we needed to do the job that needed to be done, namely help ourselves by helping others and in our own way spreading love and joy to our fellow man.

Don't forget!! If you know anyone who you think could get some good out of being with us, do by all means, tell them about our group and to get in touch with Blaine Oswald - 664-8008 or Rickie Hopkins 289-1359 and we will be glad to talk to them.

And we would like to see more of the people in the Church that we have seen in the past, who like to put on their fineries, come out and join the fun and fellowship that we know as the Lavender Ladies of MCC. We need and love you.

As Always Yours in Christ
THE LAVENDER LADIES
by Lori Oswald

MCC - COSTA MESA

The Rev. Mr. Marty McCabe will be preaching the sermon at Christ Chapel MCC - Orange County, in Costa Mesa tonight, Sunday August 22 at 7 PM. Pastor Roger Harrison is on vacation.

Marty is well-known to MCC-LA members. He has participated in MCC for a couple of years. He is known to Northeast Parish members. Marty was also active in the Society of Anubis when its ranch in Azusa was popular.

Marty is a graduate of L.I.F.E. Bible College which was founded by Aimee Semple McPherson. He is a licensed minister of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel.

Since February Marty has been assisting Pastor Rodger Harrison each Sunday evening at the Costa Mesa services at 7 PM.

MCC Costa Mesa meets in the Unitarian-Universalist Church at 1259 Victoria. Take the San Diego Freeway to Brookhurst. Right (south) on Brookhurst almost 4 miles to Victoria, at Col. Sander's Fried Chicken. Left turn to the top of the hill. It's a 50 minute drive from Hollywood. MCC-LA members will be warmly welcomed to attend and stay for coffee hour afterwards!

Thanks a lot!
Andy Hallum
Treasurer

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Well, here I am out of the hospital and recuperating. I came down to the Church to write a story about the Church Building. When I got here, Connie had already received a story about what our women did last Saturday and it was a wonderful thing they did. I won't go into it as you can read about it in the other article, but I do want to say thanks to those whom I consider to be Christian people.

It really makes me feel good when I come down and find that some of the badly needed repairs and cleaning has been done. I would like to point out that this is our Church (yours and mine) and we are roommates in the "House of the Lord". It is up to you to see that your share is cleaned. When you look around your house, you can see when walls and windows need to be washed, when the carpet needs to be vacuumed, when things that are out of place and need to be put in place.

What I'm trying to say is please treat this Church as you would your own home because it is your home. You are always welcomed here, but if you think that Sunday morning happens by magic, you are badly mistaken. It happens by hard work. However, if we had the proper co-operation from YOU, it would be a lot of fun and we would accomplish our objective in a short time. I will be here on Saturday by 10:00 AM so come on down and help me clean our Church Home.

Your Building Administrator
Terry (Spider) Luton

PS: Thank you for electing me as your delegate to the Conference. The more I can do for the Church and you, the more I do for myself and God.

(Reprint) DEAR ABBY: First let me say some of my best friends are homosexuals, so I have nothing against them, but how about this? I received an engraved invitation in the mail inviting me to a wedding between two such people. It read: "You are cordially invited to a celebration of love of (name withheld) and (name withheld) on Sunday, the 22nd of August at 2 PM, MCC, 625 Polk St., San Francisco."

Abby, when did they pass a law making marriage between two people of the same sex legal?-Flabbergasted

Dear Flabbergasted: A celebration of love is simply a ceremony and does not constitute a legal marriage.

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THE JUSTICE SAID
(By M. R. Williams, reprinted from the LA Times, March, 1970)

The year is 1958: The U.S.Supreme Court reviews a conviction for the sale of narcotics. A paid police informer, who knew that the defendant was undergoing a cure for his former narcotics habit, induced him to buy. The informer consistently solicited the defendant and even produced a source for narcotics. Finally,the defendant became addicted again. Is it a lawful police procedure to entrap a person into committing a crime? NO, holds the court without dissent. Justice Frankfurter says:

"The power of government is abused and directed to an end for which it was not constituted when employed to promote rather than detect crime and to bring about the downfall of those who, left to themselves,might well have obeyed the law. Human nature is weak enough and sufficiently beset by temptations without government adding to them and generating crime" (Sherman v. USA, 2 L.E.D. 2nd 848).

Webster's New World Dictionary, College Edition,defines the following terms:

en-trap, v.t., 1. to catch in or as in a trap. 2. to deceive or trick into difficulty; ensnare.

in-duce, v.t., 1. to lead on to some action, condition, belief, etc., prevail on; persuade. 2. to bring on; bring about; cause; effect.

en-tice, v.t., to attract by offering hope of reward or pleasure; tempt; allure.--SYN. see lure.

It has been said that our law enforcement people do not entrap us into committing (or solicit to committing) all those various and vague sex laws (indecent exposure, lewd conduct, sodomy, disorderly conduct, prostitution). This I assume is legal in the courts' viewpoint. I say that entrapment, inducement and enticement are all synonymous and are basically the same. The courts might be splitting hairs, and intransitive verbs or whatever, but the end result is THEY (the police backed by the courts) are the ones who FIRST begin their seductive web, using their self-righteous and holier-than-thou attitudes to make their arrest records grow. Black widow spiders instead of pigs? I'll touch a pig and eat ham, but who wants to have anything to do with a venal spider? (Terry, forgive me) How about promoting them on their records of convictions instead of arrests? ANYBODY can be arrested. But the long list of not guilty, illegal arrests and suspended or dropped charges, surely should not be a basis to determine which officer is doing his job the best.

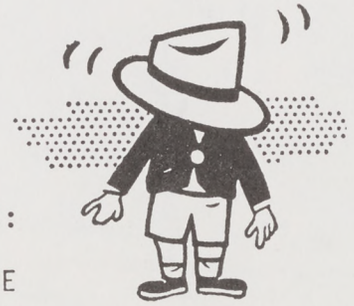
JUSTICE came before the LAW. Law was created to ensure Justice. Law was created BY men and can be changed by men. But even though I was taught that you are innocent until proven guilty, when the Police officers lie,

there goes Justice, your job, your career, your pride, your loved ones, your money, your future. Without these is there any life left? Or Hope?

Justice is slow and expensive. Whoever said, "delayed justice is denied justice", forgets that the lawyers' greatest tactic is to postpone everything, charge you more for each appearance in court, waste time, get the cheapest judge and court clerks to help him "defend" his case. I personally know of a gay lawyer who was paid $700.00 to get a lewd conduct charge completely erased, forgotten and eliminated from the court and files. Money talks. Did you ever see a rich man hang? How many poor people do we unjustly have in our crowded jails? What ever happened to clemency?

I have a friend, born in Germany, who lived thru the concentration camps, came to America the Beautiful, learned court stenography, held this position for several years until he was busted on a sex law. His court credentials and state license was revoked, so he went to another city for another job. He was taken right out of of a court proceeding in handcuffs, returned to the court where he was convicted and accused of practicing his trade. He said their Gestapo tactics were far more crude than the Germans, especially in this country that has a constitution declaring guarantees against persecution, the right to freedom and the pursuit of happiness.

Why don't our lawyers help instead of making it worse? Why don't our leaders follow this Supreme Court ruling? Why? Why?



SEZ THE MAD HATTER:

THEME TIME

Hi, it's me again. So you've decided to throw a party....oh, what to do, what to do? First off--decide what your party is all about. Why are you throwing it and just who will be there? Will you serve food? Will it be a mixed party? Is it just to be a social get-together or something more elaborate? Will there be drinks or will it be a B.Y.O.B.?

Once these question are answered, it shouldn't take you more than 2 weeks (I'm jesting of course), to decide upon a "Party Theme". Take it from your old Mad Hatter, once you've discovered a theme the rest is easy. Some theme ideas are: Christmas, New Years, Valentines Day, Easter, Coming Out Party, Slumber Party, Come as you Are, Come as you aren't, 4th of July, Labor Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Halloween, Birthday, Academy Awards, Pool party, Leather Party, Western, Old fashioned, Ice Cream, etc.,etc. The list is endless, all you need is imagination and guess what I'm going to talk about next week? You are right on! -- It's imagination!

Now be sure and save all these columns because I'll test you all later. Once the theme is set, start picking up your decorations way before the party. Use items that can be useful to you later or ones that can be saved for a future party, thereby saving you time and money the next time. Any good variety store or the Vine American Store on Melrose are some good places to find what you need. Just shop around and pick at random something that you think might fit. Don't be too concerned because in the overall picture, it will fit. Along with the party theme be sure and decide upon a color theme. By having your guests follow the color theme, right away they become involved with the party.

Now that all decorations are together, start to decorate. Don't forget that to carry out a party Theme, each room should have some decoration in it.

You don't need much, just by carrying out the color and some small theme piece it will be enough.

Now that your party's decorated and the theme is set, you're all set to use your imagination, so, I'll be themeing you!

The Mad Hatter Rides Again,
Dick Durant

YOUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR

The past 2 weeks have brought about many new changes within the Social Committee. Four months ago when the Board of Directors appointed me Social Director, I had no committee, no records of past social functions and absolutely nothing to work with. I was told to have something planned for Dedication Day and to get the May Festival planned.

For almost 3 years I have wanted to see the Social Director have complete files of past social functions, a committee that has been organized efficiently and knows what they are doing.

I believe we are getting a committee that can continue indefinitely, and as the new Social Director begins his job, they will help him do a good job. Every facet of giving a social function from planning to clean-up now has a committee. The people in charge of these committees are working to improve them constantly. A year ago the committee numbered around 4 or 5 and today there are over a dozen people.

NEW CHANGES

This past Monday the Purchasing Committee had its first meeting with department heads within the church. Jay Heckman, the chairman, explained how buying supplies through this committee would save the parishs and other groups money on their food purchases for meetings. More about this later.

As you know our church has always had a policy of everyone attending the many functions even though they may be temporarily strapped for money. In the past, you just showed up at the function and that was it. Because of the abuse of this policy, we are now forced to make some changes. Now you must see Bill Thorne, to obtain a pass to a function, one week in advance. It is a shame a few are making us attach rules and regulations to this policy, but we have no other choice.

The MCC Players are now part of the Social Committee and through the Social Committee will produce plays. They are now working with the Music Department in giving a benefit performance of "Jesus Christ Superstar". They are casting today at 2 PM for parts. Why don't you try out? We have some big plans for this group.

The Social Department is working to acquire rights to "Hello Dolly" and we are presently waiting for a confirmation from New York. Casting for this production will be in a couple weeks. A theatre has been chosen, an orchestra is being formed, so watch for news of this exciting project. There will be no record mimicking. Those of you with theatre production background, of all types: I NEED YOU.

Before I end my column, I want to say, if asked I will attend any of the groups in the church, and answer any questions you might have of the Social Committee. I have accepted the Beach Parish's invitation. Just give me enough notice. I think all officers of this church should be given invitations. Keeps us on our toes, and you know what we are doing or not doing. So invite me.

I need an artist for art work, people to sell tickets and people to plan functions.

Bill Bennett

Sharing ideas. Learning about others. Learn about Yourself.

WATCH THESE PAGES FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

WOMEN'S ACTION COMMITTEE
"W-DAY - THAT IS, W AS IN WORK!"

by Al Correa

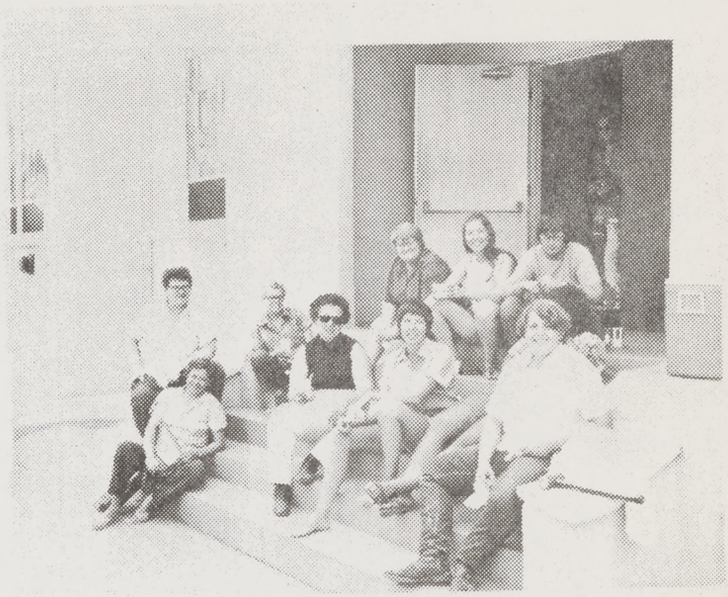
Boy! Were we men ever shown up! You've seen those pot-holes in our front sidewalk? Members have stumbled in them, complained about them, and it was clearly just a matter of time before some neighbor would trip in one of them, possibly bringing the church into litigation.

Recognizing all these liabilities (as well as the unsightly appearance of the holes in the sidewalk) the WOMEN'S ACTION COMMITTEE quietly banded together on Aug. 14, mixed cement repaired the damaged sidewalk. Rev. Evelyn Kinser was coordinator, but hurt her knee early in the day, so when I arrived she was installed in a chair like a benevolent monarch, the injured knee propped up, obligingly giving directions. Selma Kannel's face was sun-burned, but she was happily working away. Pauline Hollingsworth brought most of the equipment and showed the other women how to use it. Sally Castania (Marge had to work) was busily troweling away. Rusty and Debbie from Orange County joined the work crew, along with Nancy from Oklahoma and Jan & Char-lou. Jan had to help move a refrigerator earlier, but was still full of energy.

As if this wasn't enough, these amazing women were also working inside on the neglected back hall, spackling and preparing the walls for painting. Unfortunately, some professional plasterwork may be required, so no painting was actually done today. But they have already got the paint, too. These women have style, organization, and a good sense-of-purpose! We can't accuse them of female chauvinism either, for they came with two men, Vic and another man I didn't get to meet; Vic and his friend helped the women spackle cracks in the hall.

The sight of these beautiful women accomplishing so much without a lot of fuss or fanfare was a profound lesson to us all...The Doers of this world achieve their objectives through action, not talk.

P.S. Rev. Kinser says thanks to Jim, "little Bill", 2 or 3 Lavender Ladies, and all those who pitched in and helped too. Their help is appreciated.



MCC: THE GROOVIEST

In September of '69, I was at Ciro's when Lee Glaze introduced one of the grooviest guys I know. It was Rev. Perry. He gave a short acknowledgement and my curiosity was aroused to know more about this dynamic group of Christians at MCC.

Finally 4 months later I was greeted with,"I'm Alan, we sure are happy to have you with us this morning." How different from the bar scene where one has to guess about being welcome.The service continued in the same spirit. The singspiration, prayers, sermon, Choir anthem, and Communion expressed the love of God and my fellowman for each other.

There were no generation gaps. The congregation,(many of them my age) had a spirit of unity which had no room for petty discrepancies.They reflected the groovy attitude of Rev. Perry.

My first involvement was with the deaf classes and during the summer of 1970 I attended many of the church-sponsored activities.

In the fall of 1970 at a party (hosted by an MCC couple), I met a most sincere person, John Wesley, director of the Chancel Choir. Because of John, I decided to get involved. That proved to be a rewarding decision. My many memorable times with the group are invaluable. Through my friendship with John and Carl, I met many of my true friends who will and do help me in times of trouble.

In March of '71, I really became involved with the future of MCC. We bought a building. One could take a look and say, "Can we ever get it in shape for Jesus?" Working there many days and nights, I became acquainted with many fine and wonderful people. I could list a hundred names of dedicated workers. The nice part of working was we got to know each other.

Gradually I became involved with outside activities,quite separate from the church, but still very much alike. As our church represents our community, so does SPREE and One Inc.

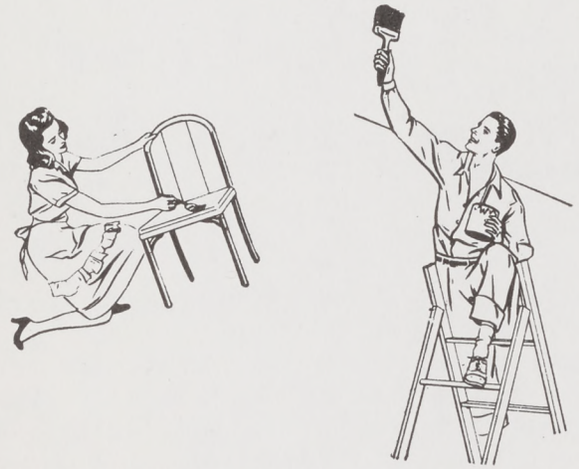
It was after the June meeting of SPREE that Seth of "Seth Films"asked me to be a contestant in the Groovy Guy Contest. I accepted and have found new doors opening to me already.

My life is changing for the better. Although new doors are yet to be opened, I will always be grateful for the first important door I opened to MCC and the groovy people.

Larry Hull

"It's worse than we thought. She's waiting for the right girl to come along."

NOTE: The Christopher Street West Rummage Sale for the benefit of Rev. Richard Nash's Defense Fund will be held September 18th and 19th at the MCC parking lot.



WORKERS! DOERS! HELP!

There is a great need for help during the next two weeks in doing the many miscellaneous jobs, such as painting, etc. before the General Conference.

If you can spend any amount of time during the day or the weekend, (jobs like we did during the renovation of the Church in January and February) please contact me, by leaving a message at the Church office, or calling me at home. My home number is 257-1602.

Russell Quest

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friday the Thirteenth might be looked on with suspicion by some, but for member Dick Lang it represents his birthday, an event honored by Dick's many friends at a surprise birthday party hosted by Hans and Irv Beazley.

Apart from the pleasure of being able to wish Dick a happy birthday, we also had the pleasure of spending a few wonderful hours in the company of some people we're particularly fond of, but rarely get to see. Tonight it was a particular treat to see and chat with Lanna and Bo Siewert. Bo, our former MCC News editor, is looking well and is actively employed at the Advocate. Liz Greco, one of the counsellors of our Youth Group was there with Valerie. Deacon Tom Purcell and Board Member Don Hughes were also present.

Hans and Irv are such warm and friendly hosts that they truly make you feel as if you're in your own home. Wieners were barbequed in their outdoor grill and served with pots of homemade chili. Cold beer, coffee and a vodka punch were available to slake your thirst on this summer night, but the best part of the evening was being able to greet Dick on his birthday and pass the evening in the company of these lovely friends.

Al Correa

FOOD-BUYERS MEETING

An MCC food-buyers meeting was held last Monday to organize buying for our organizations. Jay Heckman has been checking around for discount and wholesale suppliers who want to help MCC save money.

Immediate savings are available for parishes and clubs which hold social hours after meetings. Jay said he can get 6-ounce cups for 1¢ apiece, mixed cookies for 40¢ a pound and punch base (makes 5 gallons) for $1.75. Tea bags are 1¢ each.

As soon as organizations turn in usage estimates,we can save on Coffee-mate, sugar and iced tea mix. So far Jay can't beat market sale prices on coffee.

Another saving is in French bread at 10¢ a loaf, so expect to see that item at lots of brunches. But the large savings will come for dinners, brunches and such. Then the meat, vegetables and whatever will cost much less than market prices.

Call Jay if your organization is planning a beach party and needs 50 pounds of hot dogs, buns and a case of baked beans. Order from Jay about a week in advance. A deposit is required on large money items like steaks. He will have the food delivered to MCC for your event.

Jay will help organizations calculate quantities so they won't overbuy. However, he will buy back unopened containers.

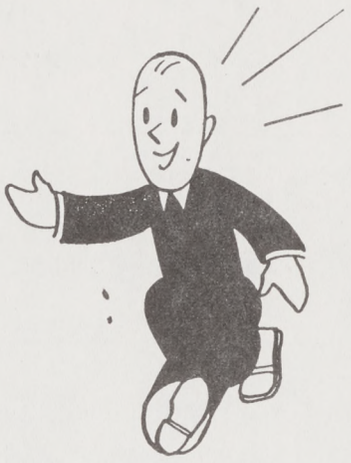
If this lot buying works out and all MCC organizations cooperate, Jay sees the possibility of co-op buying for the membership. Such a plan works for the Mormons so why not for MCCers.

(Jay announced that he and Judy will cater your events for a fee. In a few months they plan to offer a complete wedding reception service.)

Bill Bennett, Social Director, noted that the Social Hall is open on alternate Sundays so organizations can throw their money-making brunches. He requests a $10 cleaning fee for any groups outside the church using the hall.

Jay is still looking for kitchenware. If you know of any at a reasonable price (like free), contact Jay through CIC.

Fred Conwell



A NOTE OF THANKS

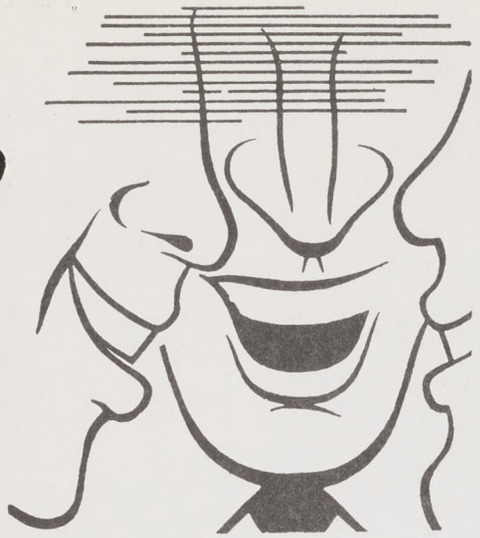
It is nice to belong to a church especially like MCC, which has so many willing hands to help a member when in need.

First I was hit by a car. Then I had to move from my place of business. There was a lot of work to be done. Imagine if you can, Connie in her mini skirt taking down a hot water tank; Spider (Terry) and Quinn were pulling up the flooring of the balcony, while Paul was taking down the frame work of the balcony. Pat supervised, and Little Cho-Cho from Sacramento MCC helped also. Even Bobbie and Willie came by to give a big hand in the moving.

Whenever I tried to help, they yelled for me to "sit down and get your leg up". It made me feel real good inside to know I belong to a Church with such beautiful people.

From the bottom of my heart I wish to thank you all who helped and God bless you one and all....

Bil White



RIGHT THINKING

Staying sober is largely a matter of right thinking. Normally, if a person is thinking "straight", he will be doing the things that make staying sober a rewarding experience. Working with beginners, continual personal inventory and being fair in all his relationships are several things that assure the sober alcoholic that he is doing the things that make for a happier life. "Straight thinking" sober alcoholics will avoid the dangers caused by resentment, jealousy, self pity, arrogance and anger.

Few people will find fault with this, but how many ever ask why a person's feelings and thoughts affect his life as much as they do. After all, what does a resentment have to do with getting drunk? How does jealousy injure a person and what harm is there in a few rounds, more or less, of self pity?

Excellent answers to these questions can be found in Emmet Fox's "The Sermon on the Mount" published in 1938 by Harper and Brothers of NYC. Fox insisted that one cannot have one kind of mind and another kind of life. Any way of thinking that is practiced or persisted in must sooner or later become a part of a persons overall living pattern. If you would change your life, change your thoughts first.

Our thinking is best improved by allowing ourselves to think only about the good things of life. It is not necessary to give any time or thought on how to get rid of bad or wrong thinking. This can best be understood if you realize that when you turn on the lights you do not drive away the darkness but you simply relieve the darkness by putting yourself in the light.

The members of Alcoholics Together learn that right thinking about the right things is one of the good habits we must practice. It is like learning any new way of doing something. Soon it just takes over and becomes our new natural way of being.

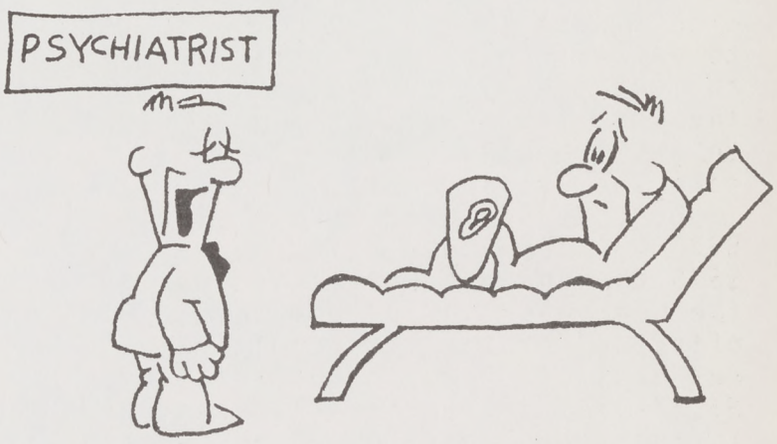
If you find it difficult to understand how changing your thoughts can make your life happier, I'd like to pass the following thoughts on to you.

"The things in our life bring us pleasure, but the thinking in our life brings us happiness."

"There is a principle which is proof against all arguments and which can not fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance - that principle is contempt prior to investigation."

Should all else fail to convince you of the correctness of correct thinking, I'd say what a lot of us have told so many others about our way of having sexual relations,"Don't knock it until you've tried it."

J. Oswald



You are normal, and in today's world, thats a problem!

The feathery clouds in a faultless sky,
The new-risen sun with its kindly eye
And the woodland breezes floating by,
Are the joys of a summer morning.

— *Henry Wise Wood*

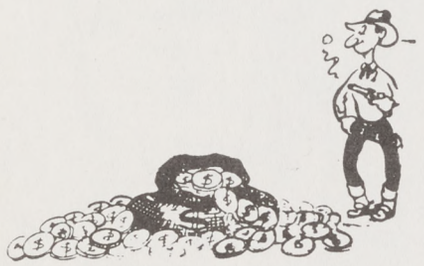
DON'T KNOCK IT!

Knocking is one of the easiest things in the world to do. It takes little brains, and is the cheapest and easiest way to attract attention. However, it is a very expensive amusement. Everybody hates a knocker.

No man ever got very high by pulling other people down. The intelligent businessman does not knock his competitors. The sensible worker does not knock those who work with him. Don't knock your enemies. Don't knock your friends. Don't knock yourself. Don't knock period.

Speak pleasantly of everybody whether you are pleasantly disposed or not. Boost and you will be boosted. Knock and you will be knocked.

Kitty L.



MCC TREASURER'S WEEKLY REPORT

Well, I hate to say it, but we didn't make the $5,000.00 we needed to pay off those long overdue bills and get the Air Conditioning. Thank the Lord for providing enough money to get the bills paid off so as to take the pressure off.

Our pledges were down to 38% or $376.63. The loose offering was $675.81. The money received during the week was $148.57 and the cash offering for the air conditioning was $2013.73 for a grand total of $3,214.74. There were also pledges in the amount of $740.00 to be paid by this Sunday.

Let's all put our shoulders to it and really try our best for our Church and our Lord. May the Lord Bless You and Watch over you always,

Pat Vestal
Church Treasurer

10TH MEETING
LOS ANGELES COUPLES CLUB

About 25 members of the LA Couples Club met on Friday Aug. 13th at 7:30 PM for an evening Beach Party and cookout at Playa Del Rey. The club donated the charcoal, members brought the munchibles of their choice and a pleasant evening of fellowship was had by all.

We meet on the 2nd Friday of each month, so our 11th meeting will be on Sept. 10th - perhaps some of our members might bring out-of-town couples, since this will be around the Labor Day Weekend. We warmly welcome all couples at our meetings; and the membership is not restricted to MCC Church members.

The location of the next meeting has not yet been finalized, but we will let you know at least a week in advance thru the MCC News.

Al Correa
Planning Committee

"Thunder and lightning is God's way of saying, 'How come you didn't eat your lima beans?'"

CENTRAL PARISH NEWS

There will be a meeting of the Central Parish on Tuesday August 24 at 8 PM at the home of Deacon John G. Logan, 731 N. St. Andrews Place, [redacted]artment #402.

Please make an effort to come out and make your Parish something we can be proud, now and in the future.

Yours in Christ,
Deacon John Logan

SOUTH CENTRAL PARISH MEETING

The next meeting of the So. Central Parish will be held Aug 24th at 8 PM at the home of Ron Aviano. We are privileged to have as our guests for this meeting 2 members from our Alcoholics Together Group of the Church. This meeting and in fact, all future meetings, we are trying to have informal question and answer sessions where we can get to know one another. Also, in this way we can learn about new groups in our Church and in our community. God has really been blessing our meetings with a wonderful [redacted]irit and good fellowship.

Mark your calendars now and don't forget, our next meeting is August 24, at Ron's home. His address is:

3742 Walnut Ave.
Lynwood, Calif.

If you need help or assistance in any way, please call Deputy Deacon Jim Mason at 684-1792.

Love and Peace to All
Jim Mason

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

by Kevin McCain

We are still in need of homes for persons to stay during General Conference. We had word from Rev. Howard Wells in San Francisco that there will be 42 people attending the Con[redacted]rence from our Church there - and of course, we promised to house every body. So let's hear from you! If you can accommodate someone that weekend, please give the Church office a call.

GROOVIN'

It's that time again. Time to talk about MCCYG. Our Rap-Session was another success. With 14 in attendance and our topic being the communication gap (sometimes, or better known, as the generation-gap) and again everybody had something to say.

There was a little misunderstanding, I suppose, about the hand fans. Sunday morning many people used these fans and didn't pay the minimum donation of 25¢. (The proceeds going toward the highly needed air-conditioning system) to help refrigerate or cool off MCC Los Angeles. This is a fund raising project sponsored by the Youth Group. So, if you are under the impression that you were buying the fan and took it home Sunday morning, you're returning it to any Youth Group member or usher as soon as possible, would be deeply appreciated.

Sunday was a great day at the beach for all who participated. All members who, either didn't come out or couldn't, you missed a real treat.

Some other activities planned for the very near future are: a dance, an overnight beach trip at Laguna Beach, a hiking trip, a poster-Rap session, and some other breath-taking experiences.

Sound like fun? Want to get involved? Our only requirements are that you be from ages 13-20 and want to have lots of fun.

Oh yes, want to congratulate the Lavender Ladies on the opening show here at MCC Los Angeles Social Hall. Wasn't able to make it, but heard it was a lot of fun, and professional too. Just want to give all of our Lavender Ladies a hearty, soul felt, Right On! Sisters, Right-On!

Well, until next week, all keep the faith, babe!!

Ray Hicks
Moderator
MCC Youth Group

HEAVEN OR HELL?

An ancient description of Heaven and Hell is most noted for the subtlety used in differentiation between the two. It is also just possible that this anecdote might have been written for this life also.

There was a place called Heaven, where in was an immense Hall; and likewise a place called Hell, filling the whole of a tremendous cavern. Within each of these places, great multitudes sat before banquet tables laden with every manner and type of food and drink, and in all these things, these two places were alike, save one. For in both places, though the feasters sat before all that they could desire, they were bound in their chains so that, while they could reach the dishes before them, they could not feed themselves.

And in Hell, there rose a great wailing and snarling as each fought his neighbor to possess delicacies wherein there was no nourishment, for they could not feed upon them. And yet in Heaven there was no such horrendous noise, for each of them who were there had turned unto his neighbor to offer food drink, and so all of them who were in this place were filled with the sustenance of life, which is known as Love.

T'Beau

Tell our new members about the Crisis Intervention Committee. They may be interested in serving.

THE METROPOLITAN PLAYERS

The Metropolitan Players have arranged their fall and winter schedule of productions, and it is really an exciting one!

On October 3rd, the MCC Anniversary Week, the Players will present "Jesus Christ Superstar" in the Sanctuary of the Church. There will be no admission charge but a donation will be asked.

This will be a full stage theatrical production with special lighting effects being planned to make this presentation a beautiful and moving operetta.

AND, WOULD YOU BELIEVE? On November 15, 16 and 17, we are going to present that magnificent musical,

"HELLO, DOLLY"

"Dolly" will be done with all the lavishness we can possibly arrange, with YOUR HELP! This production will be given in a downtown theatre.

QUESTION: Who will be Dolly?

Who will be Jesus in Superstar?

Casting for both musicals has already started. There will be a special meeting in the Sommers Room or the Social Hall THIS afternoon at 2 PM and everyone interested in any way in either production, please be there.

Remember there will be a need for singers and dancers in both plays, so RALLY AROUND THE PIANO BOYS AND GIRLS, get the wigs out and let's get going, one, two, three, kick.

No wigs for "Superstar" however. Let's play this one straight and beautiful.

We do need lots of singers and dancers. Come and try out for one or for both. What you learn in "Superstar" you can use in "Dolly". Let's have a record turn-out. Metropolitan Community Church needs you.

If you can't make the meeting and want to know more, call LYLE PAGE at 886-7896.

THIS IS MY BODY....
THIS IS MY BLOOD....

-Jon Bullock

We are continuing our discussion of last week on the nine o'clock liturgical service: I have often been asked the question, "Is Christ uniquely present in the Communion in a way in which He is present no where else?" The question of the real, physical, or spiritual Presence really should be no problem at all. Either Christ is really present or He is not present. There are no "ifs, ands, or buts" about it. If He is not present then our motions are completely wasted, our hour of meeting has been futile, our hope and faith in vain. The minister can act but as hands for the reality of the Presence of Him who sits at Table with us, bidding us to come, and there offering Himself to us in the bread and wine. He bids us to come with His own words: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden..." and when we in faith come, He comes to us -- Really! The Sacrament then is not a sad memorial of the absence of One (although we do remember what He has done for us and we do recall the price that was paid for our redemption) rather it is the joyful Eucharistic celebration of our faith.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is not our service, it is His. This is the way in which He desires to come to us. It is in the Sacrament that He meets us in all the fullness of His Person, and reveals Himself to us most perfectly.

It is interesting and regrettable that most strands of Reformation Church threw out of usage a word which was central in the Roman Mass and which is central in the New Testament: the word "sacrifice." This was, of course, a reaction against the idea of the Sacrifice of the Mass--but can we throw out of our worship service a word upon which the whole of our faith is based just because the "Catholics have it?" There is sacrifice involved in every act of worship and if there is not then there has been no worship! Our sacrifice is our praise, our adoration, our penitence, our dedication, our selves. It is true that we can not, we do not, we need not, offer Christ up to God again as atonement for our sins. BUT the fact is that in each act of real worship God is again offering Christ to us--we ever need to be reminded! Our worship then is not "spiritual" in the usual sense of the word, it is sacramental. What a costly faith ours is! The Great Sacrifice it is true was once for all, but it is not a thing in the dark past--rather it is ever "here and now."

And so this Sunday, as every Sunday, we will kneel humbly with the saints of all ages, and receive Him, Really; with all the benefits of His Passion for the remission of our sins.

THE SILENT CHOIR BLOOMS!

An unexpected turnout after Wednesday Evening Service, swelled our new Silent Choir for the deaf sign language to 13 interested people. We are a combined deaf and hearing choir, with the goal of learning the hand signs to better communicate with our deaf brothers and sisters.

It is a beautiful thing to see several people making the signs together in great hymns like the Lord's Prayer. We will be practicing every Monday at 7:30 PM in the Choir Room. We hope to purchase at a great saving identical shirts and trousers and will be making our debut at General Conference.

Besides our leader Carl Argila, (747-5014) there was Rusty C., Deacon John L.,Deputy Deacon Ralph P., Dale, Larry, Ben, Terry, Tom, Jim, Dick, Marty and Dan. Young Tom read about MCC in this past week's Time magazine and came out to join us. The Lord continues to Bless.

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The Metropolitan Community Church urges every Californian to show his support of Willie Brown's Assembly Bill 437 by writing to his own assemblyman and to as many others as possible.

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Our Church Calendar

MONDAY, AUGUST 23RD	7:30 PM	SILENT CHOIR Choir Room
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24TH	7:30 PM	VALLEY PARISH MEETING Kathy & Shawn's,7725 Laurel Canyon Apt 12, N. Hollywood, 764-3709 or 875-0419, Speaker: Rev. E. Kinser
	8:00 PM	CENTRAL PARISH MEETING Home of Deacon John Logan 731 N. St. Andrews Place #402
	8:00 PM	SOUTH CENTRAL PARISH 3742 Walnut Ave., Lynwood -684-1792
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25TH	7:30 PM	KOOL-AIDS RAP SESSION
	8:00 PM	WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING Main Sactuary
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH	6:00 PM	LITURGICAL CHOIR REHEARSAL
	7:00 PM	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
	7:30 PM	C.I.C. MEETING Seminary Room
	7:30 PM	PERSONAL SERVICES An important meeting All PS personnel please attend!
	7:30 PM	MCC MOTORCYCLE CLUB Sommers Room
	8:30 PM	ALCOHOLICS TOGETHER MEETING Church Social Hall
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH		OPEN
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH	9:00 AM	CHURCH WORK PARTY Let's get our church in shape for General Conference. Bring tools if you have them.
	10:00 AM	CHURCH CLEANING (Get Involved) We need your help.
	7:00 PM	LONG BEACH PARISH Cabrillo Beach Party
	8:00 PM	PRAYER MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH	8:30 AM	LITURGICAL CHOIR REHEARSAL
	9:00 AM	HOLY COMMUNION
	9:30 AM	ACADEMY
	9:30 AM	COFFEE SOCIAL HOUR
	10:00 AM	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
	10:30 AM	SINGSPIRATION
	10:45 AM	CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Seminary Class Room Teacher: Steve Jordan
	11:00 AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
	7:00 PM	CHRIST CHAPEL MCC COSTA MESA Rev. Marty McCabe Preaching 714-548-6868
	7:00 PM	EVENING SERVICE

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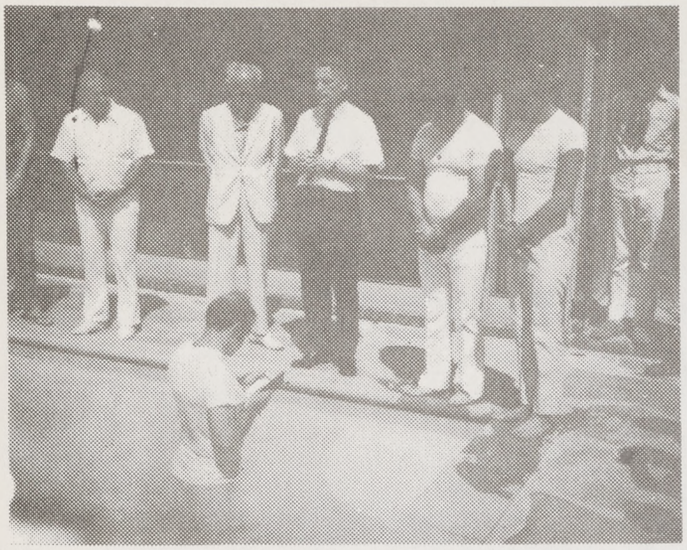

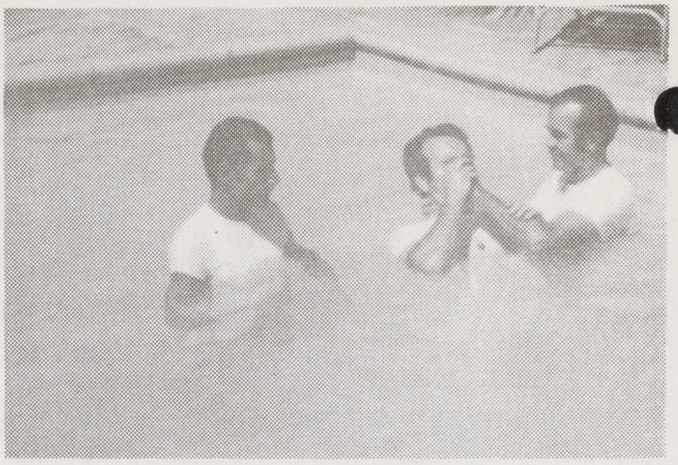

TOTAL IMMERSION BAPTISM

This past Sunday at 2 PM, over a dozen guests gathered at an MCC members home in the Valley around the swimming pool. Rev. Paul Van Hecke gave the opening prayer and Rev. Ken Jones conducted a total immersion baptism service for our two MCC members Bob Kenton and Ray Jacklin.

The publications department is delighted with the photographs provided and are appreciative of having this event well covered.